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SUBJECT: POLICY 13-17 – The Right of Soldiers to Present Complaints or Request Assistance from the Inspector General (IG)

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You may also call the Department of the Army Inspector General (DAIG) or the Inspector General, Department of Defense, Hotline. Their telephone numbers are as follows:

DAIG Assistance Line: 1-800-752-9747 (toll free)

IG, DoD, Hotline: 1-800-424-9098 (toll free)

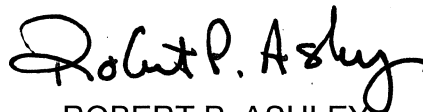
4. Department of the Army personnel are prohibited from taking any action that restricts you from filing a complaint, seeking assistance, or cooperating with the IG or a Member of Congress. These same individuals are prohibited from taking any disciplinary or adverse action against you for filing a complaint, seeking assistance, or cooperating with the IG, a Member of Congress, or any agency established to receive such complaints. However, if you lie or knowingly make false accusations to the IG, you may be subject to disciplinary action.

5. In accordance with Army Regulation 20-1, paragraph 1-12, the IG has a duty to protect confidentiality to the maximum extent possible. This requirement to protect confidentiality is true for all persons who ask the IG for help, make a complaint, contact or assist an IG during an inspection or investigation, or otherwise interact with an IG.

6. AR 20-1, paragraph 6-1 directs posting of these rights, signed by the commander, in all commands throughout the Army.

7. This memorandum supersedes memorandum, HQ USAICoE, ATZS-CG, 18 Feb 11, subject as above.

8. PROPONENT. Office of the Inspector General, (520) 533-1144.



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